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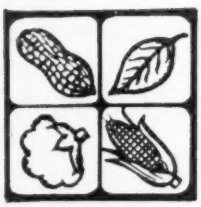

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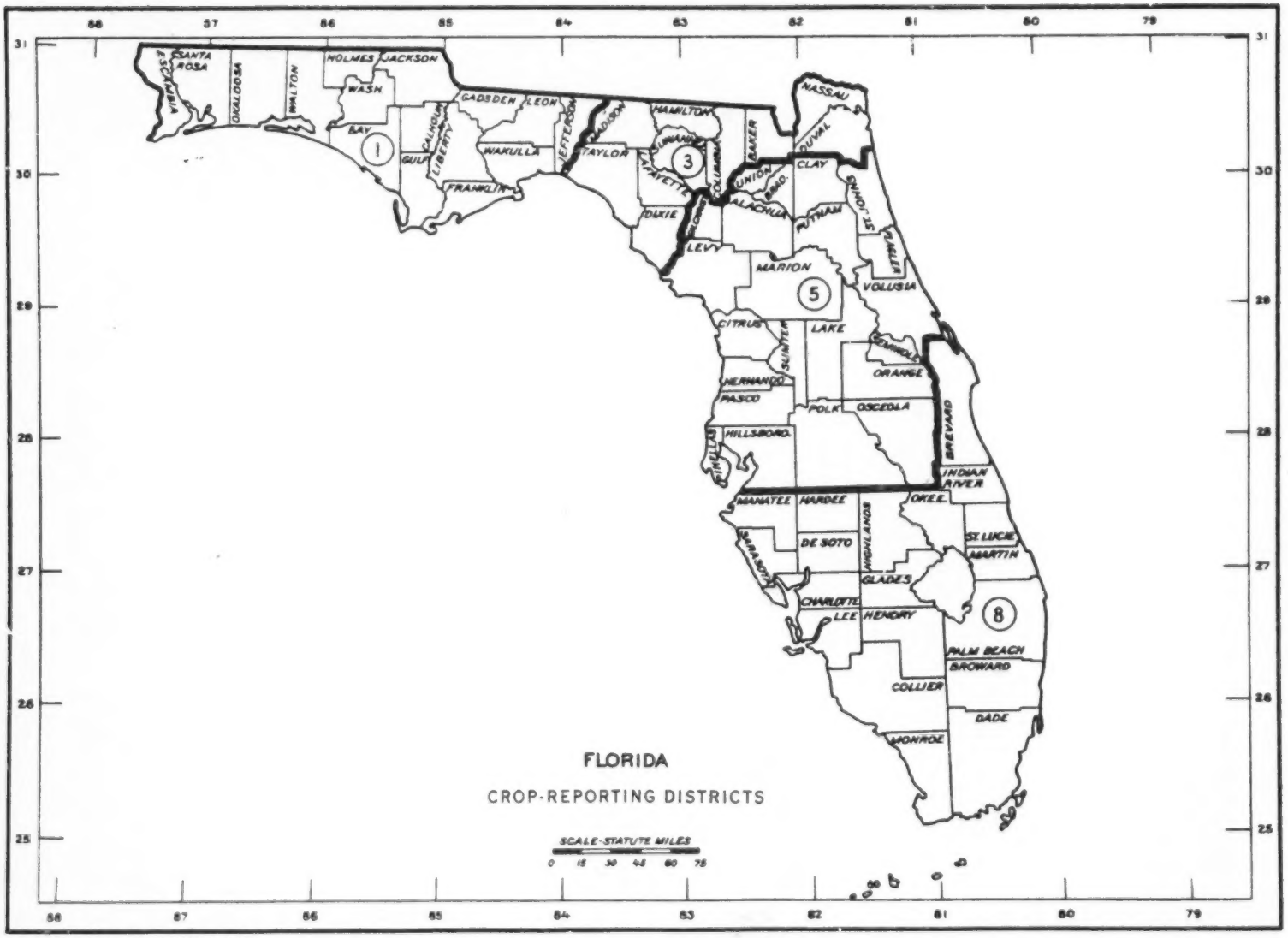

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primarily for boiling, and for all other purposes. The average yield for 1981 was 2,970 pounds, 370 pounds more than the 2,600 pound average for 1980. The average price received for the 1981 crop was 27.2 cents per pound, up four cents from the year before. The value of dry peanuts produced was a record $48,470,000, up 46 percent from the short crop of 1980 and nearly 28 percent from the previous record of 1979.

Production of flue cured tobacco totaled 22,848,000 pounds, up 12 percent from the 20,448,000 pounds produced in 1980. There were 9,600 acres harvested, the same as a year ago. The average yield was a record 2,380 pounds, 250 pounds above the year before and 130 pounds above the previous record of 2,250 pounds per acre produced in 1979. The value of the state's tobacco crop was placed at $38,202,000, which is also a record, exceeding the previous high of $33,113,000 for the 1976 crop by 15 percent. The average price for all grades at $1.672 per pound, up 22.2 cents from 1980.

The total area planted to cotton in 1981 was 18,000 acres, three times more than was planted in 1980 and the largest acreage since 1965 when 23,100 acres were planted. Of this total, 17,000 acres were harvested. The average yield in 1981 was 601 pounds of lint cotton per acre, 9 pounds less than the previous year. Total production in 480 pound net-weight bales was 21,300. The average price per pound for lint cotton was 57.0 cents down sharply from the 85.0 cents received the year before. The 1981 cotton crop was valued at $5,828,000 compared to $3,060,000 for the 1980 crop.

Utilized production of all pecans in Florida totaled 5,000,000 pounds, 17 percent less than the 1980 crop but nearly double the 1979 crop when only 2,600,000 pounds were utilized. Of this total, 2,000,000 pounds were improved varieties and 3,000,000 pounds were native or seedling varieties. The average price for all pecans was 53.8 cents per pound. The improved varieties brought 67.0 cents per pound while the native or seedling varieties averaged 45.0 cents per pound. The value of the pecan crop was placed at $2,690,000, 32 percent less than the previous year but 77 percent more than the 1979 crop.

Production of potatoes in 1981, including both winter and spring, totaled nearly 6.6 million cwt. up 24 percent from the previous year. A total of 30,500 acres were planted, 3 percent more than in 1980. Of the total acreage planted, 29,900 acres were harvested, about 10 percent more than the year before. The value of the crop was estimated at $72.9 million, more than double the value of the 1980 crop. The increase in value of production is attributed to a sharp increase in the average price combined with an increase in total production.

The average yield was 220 cwt. per acre, a new record for Florida. The yield was 25 cwt. above 1980 and 5 cwt. above 1979, the previous record. In the Hastings area, which covers the three counties of Flagler, Putnam and St. Johns, the average yield was 245 cwt. per acre, also a new record. Spring potatoes grown in all other areas of the state, except Hastings, averaged 240 cwt. per acre which was also a record. The average yield for the winter crop, which was damaged by cold weather, was 155 cwt. per acre, down 40 cwt. from a year ago.

The season average price for all potatoes at $11.10 per cwt. was $4.30 more than the 1980 season. All areas received higher prices than a year ago.

Both "white" and "red" skin varieties are grown over the state. In south Florida where the winter crop is grown the red skin types are the dominant variety. Most of the winter production is sold for table stock but a few are sold to the potato chip industry. In the Hastings area the white skin varieties are the most important. A large percentage of the crop is used in the potato chip industry although table stock use is gaining in importance.

The winter potato harvest got underway the first week of February and progressed slowly until late April. Harvest of the winter crop continued into the early spring months. Digging of the spring crop in the Hastings area started in April. Peak harvest was in May and continued heavy into the first week of June and then declined sharply. Abandonment was less than usual even though the winter crop was hurt by cold weather.

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY OF THE 1981 FIELD CROPS SEASON

INTRODUCTION

This publication, released annually, contains statewide estimates of acreage, yield, production and value of production for all major field crops grown in Florida. The period covered for these crops is from 1971 through 1981. County data for the important producing counties which grow corn, soybeans, sugarcane, peanuts, tobacco, and cotton are published for the years 1980 and 1981. The complete series of crop estimates dating back to 1919 for the state are available upon request.

Crop estimates are designed to aid Florida farmers, bankers, credit organizations, transportation officials, research workers and others in agriculture, keep abreast of changes and appraise the current and future needs in the light of past experiences. These estimates represent a part of the Department's continuing program to provide comprehensive data for the various segments of agriculture.

SUMMARY 1981 SEASON

The temperatures during January and most of February averaged below normal with the week January 10-16 being one of the coldest weeks on record. Rainfall was ample during these months and soil moisture was adequate; however, there was very little farm activity. Temperatures were near normal during late winter and the spring months. Rainfall during this period was light and dry conditions developed delaying planting of several spring crops. The dry conditions persisted during the growing season reducing yields on crops where irrigation was not available. Crops that were irrigated during the growing season did very well. Harvest of early planted crops was underway by mid summer. Good progress was made during the late summer and early fall months. Most crops, except soybeans and sugarcane, had been harvested by the end of the fall season. The 1981 crop year was considered to be better than 1980 with higher yields for corn, peanuts, soybeans and tobacco. However, the season average price for most of these crops was less than the year before.

Total acreage planted to corn in 1981 was 451,000 acres, 10 percent more than was planted in 1980. Of this total, 327,000 acres were harvested for grain, only 1,000 acres less than the year before. The average yield was 55 bushels per acre, up eight bushels from 1980. The average price received was $2.85 per bushel well under the $3.40 received in 1980. The value of corn produced for grain was placed at $51,257,000, down two percent from the previous year.

The total area planted to soybeans in 1981 was 475,000 acres, the same as planted in 1980. More acres were planted to soybeans than any other field crop grown in the state. There were 460,000 acres harvested for beans which was also unchanged from the year before. The average yield per acre was 24 bushels, up two bushels from 1980 but still five bushels below the 1979 average of 29 bushels. The average price for a bushel of soybeans was $6.20, down $1.70 per bushel from the year before. The value of the soybean crop was placed at $68,448,000 which was 14 percent less than 1980. Soybeans continue to rank second as the state's most valuable field crop.

The total area of sugarcane harvested for sugar and seed was estimated at 348,200 acres, about three percent more than was harvested in the 1980-81 season. Of this total, 334,400 acres were harvested for use in making sugar while the remaining 13,800 acres were used for seed for replanting or planting new acreage. Average yield for the season was 28.8 tons per acre, 2.4 tons below a year ago. The lower yield this season was caused by freezing temperatures in December and January. Total cane harvested, including that used for seed, was 10,019,000 tons, down five percent from the previous year's record. The value of the 1981 crop will not be available until a later date. The 1980 value of production for sugarcane used for sugar and seed was $417,325,000, averaging $39.40 per ton.

Hay production in the state during 1981 totaled 483,000 tons, down 12 percent from the 552,000 tons harvested in 1980. Hay, including all kinds, was harvested from 230,000 acres, 4 percent less than was harvested in 1980. The average yield was 2.1 tons per acre, down .2 tons from the last two years. Farmers selling hay received $71.00 per ton, an increase of $6.00 from the $65.00 received in 1980. The total value of all hay produced was $34,293,000, down 4 percent from the year before.

There were 69,000 acres of peanuts planted in the state in 1981, up six percent from the year before. Of the total planted, 60,000 acres were harvested for dry peanuts. The remaining 9,000 acres were harvested as "green peanuts", used

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, FLORIDA, CROP YEARS 1971 THROUGH 1981 1/

CROP AND YEAR	ACREAGE PLANTED	ACREAGE HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
	1,000 ACRES		UNITS	1,000 UNITS	DOLLARS	1,000 DOLS
CORN (GRAIN)			BUSHELS	BUSHELS		
1971	376	314	49	15,386	1.07	16,463
1972	365	307	46	14,122	1.39	19,630
1973	400	340	43	14,620	2.55	37,281
1974	429	376	48	18,048	3.30	59,558
1975	441	375	45	16,875	2.70	45,563
1976	542	480	60	28,800	2.60	74,880
1977	623	299	35	10,465	1.60	16,744
1978	405	342	52	17,784	2.10	37,346
1979	401	339	53	17,967	2.85	51,206
1980	410	328	47	15,416	3.40	52,414
1981	451	327	55	17,985	2.85	51,257
HAY, ALL			TONS	TONS		
1971	--	176	1.95	343	33.00	11,319
1972	--	183	1.70	311	37.00	11,507
1973	--	188	1.95	367	43.50	15,965
1974	--	197	2.10	414	56.00	23,184
1975	--	211	2.00	422	54.00	22,788
1976	--	205	2.00	410	57.00	23,370
1977	--	230	2.15	495	60.00	29,700
1978	--	269	2.30	619	58.00	35,902
1979	--	269	2.30	619	60.00	37,140
1980	--	240	2.30	552	65.00	35,880
1981	--	230	2.10	483	71.00	34,293
OATS			BUSHELS	BUSHELS		
1971	32	17	49	833	.70	583
1972	31	13	32	416	.70	291
1973	32	11	38	418	1.30	543
1974	33	12	35	420	1.35	567
1975	31	12	41	492	1.40	689
1976	33	12	50	600	1.40	840
1977	33	12	45	540	1.25	675
1978 2/	--	--	--	--	--	--
1979	--	--	--	--	--	--
1980	--	--	--	--	--	--
1981	--	--	--	--	--	--

1/ ALL 1981 ESTIMATES ARE PRELIMINARY. 2/ ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED AFTER 1977.

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, FLORIDA,
CROP YEARS 1971 THROUGH 1981 1/

CROP AND YEAR	ACREAGE PLANTED	ACREAGE HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
	1,000 ACRES		UNITS	1,000 UNITS	DOLLARS	1,000 DOLS
COTTON 2/			LBS	BALES		
1971	11.5	9.3	602	11.7	.3080	1,723
1972	12.5	11.3	572	13.5	.2870	1,855
1973	12.6	11.5	522	12.5	.5100	3,063
1974	12.5	12.1	503	12.7	.3900	2,374
1975	4.0	3.7	346	2.7	.5500	713
1976	7.4	7.1	514	7.6	.7290	2,659
1977	6.2	6.1	425	5.4	.4800	1,244
1978	3.8	3.6	506	3.8	.6000	1,094
1979	3.4	3.4	565	4.0	.6500	1,248
1980	6.0	5.9	610	7.5	.8500	3,060
1981	18.0	17.0	601	21.3	.5700	5,828
COTTONSEED				TONS		
1971	--	--	--	4.9	49.00	240
1972	--	--	--	6.0	44.00	264
1973	--	--	--	5.0	92.00	460
1974	--	--	--	5.3	127.00	673
1975	--	--	--	1.1	79.00	87
1976	--	--	--	2.8	116.00	325
1977	--	--	--	2.3	77.00	177
1978	--	--	--	1.5	125.00	188
1979	--	--	--	1.6	120.00	192
1980	--	--	--	2.9	125.00	363
1981	--	--	--	8.2	80.00	656
SOYBEANS			BUSHELS	BUSHELS		
1971	211	207	28	5,796	2.90	16,808
1972	238	232	21	4,872	3.60	17,539
1973	262	254	24	6,096	5.65	34,442
1974	272	266	26	6,916	7.30	50,487
1975	291	281	24	6,744	4.40	29,674
1976	259	253	26	6,578	7.00	46,046
1977	334	327	25	8,175	6.00	49,050
1978	420	410	25	10,250	6.80	69,700
1979	460	453	29	13,137	6.60	86,704
1980	475	460	22	10,120	7.90	79,948
1981	475	460	24	11,040	6.20	68,448

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-- PRICE PER POUND.

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, FLORIDA, CROP YEARS 1971 THROUGH 1981 1/

CROP AND YEAR	ACREAGE PLANTED	ACREAGE HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
	1,000 ACRES		UNITS	1,000 UNITS	DOLLARS	1,000 DOLS
PEANUTS			POUNDS	POUNDS		
1971	74	54	2,590	139,860	.140	19,580
1972	71	54	2,550	137,700	.146	20,104
1973	68	55	2,735	150,425	.164	24,670
1974	66	55	3,100	170,500	.180	30,690
1975	63	55	3,230	177,650	.199	35,352
1976	63	55	3,000	165,000	.204	33,660
1977	63	55	3,100	170,500	.207	35,294
1978	63	55	3,310	182,050	.213	38,777
1979	64	55	3,270	179,850	.211	37,948
1980	65	55	2,600	143,000	.232	33,176
1981	69	60	2,970	178,200	.272	48,470
SUGARCANE 2/			TONS	TONS		
1971	--	199.6	31.7	6,329	11.90	75,315
1972	--	249.6	38.1	9,509	12.90	122,666
1973	--	265.6	31.4	8,340	26.40	220,176
1974	--	273.3	29.0	7,926	46.50	368,559
1975	--	298.0	35.3	10,519	19.80	208,277
1976	--	298.0	32.6	9,715	15.10	146,696
1977	--	300.0	29.9	8,970	19.60	175,812
1978	--	316.0	30.7	9,701	20.50	198,871
1979	--	330.8	31.4	10,387	30.30	314,726
1980	--	339.2	31.2	10,592	39.40	417,325
1981 3/	--	348.2	28.8	10,019	--	--
WHEAT			BUSHELS	BUSHELS		
1971	70	54	30	1,620	1.45	2,349
1972	60	36	15	540	1.30	702
1973	45	24	22	528	2.60	1,373
1974	33	18	18	324	3.80	1,231
1975	26	13	25	325	3.10	1,008
1976	19	14	30	420	3.00	1,260
1977	19	13	29	377	2.20	829
1978	17	12	36	432	3.00	1,296
1979 4/	--	--	--	--	--	--
1980	--	--	--	--	--	--
1981	--	--	--	--	--	--

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CROP AND YEAR	ACREAGE PLANTED	ACREAGE HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
	1,000 ACRES		UNITS	1,000 UNITS	DOLLARS	1,000 DOLS
TOBACCO FLUE-CURED 14			POUNDS	POUNDS		
1971	--	10.80	2,025	21,870	.770	16,840
1972	--	10.10	1,960	19,796	.853	16,886
1973	--	11.60	1,810	20,996	.880	18,476
1974	--	11.70	2,145	25,097	1.010	25,348
1975	--	13.50	2,080	28,080	.975	27,378
1976	--	14.00	2,160	30,240	1.095	33,113
1977	--	11.70	2,100	24,570	1.200	29,484
1978	--	10.50	2,100	22,050	1.440	31,752
1979	--	10.30	2,250	23,175	1.350	31,286
1980	--	9.60	2,130	20,448	1.450	29,650
1981	--	9.60	2,380	22,848	1.672	38,202
POTATOES, ALL ALL SEASONS			CWT	CWT		
1971	36,400	36,300	134	4,862	4.00	19,438
1972	33,700	32,600	141	4,606	3.46	15,933
1973	30,200	30,200	182	5,510	5.49	30,275
1974	31,300	30,900	179	5,533	7.72	42,715
1975	27,600	27,500	194	5,344	4.64	24,813
1976	31,900	31,000	203	6,293	6.66	41,931
1977	30,500	30,100	206	6,207	6.71	41,670
1978	32,800	32,300	175	5,658	6.21	35,171
1979	30,700	28,000	215	6,008	5.06	30,435
1980	29,600	27,300	194	5,304	6.80	36,217
1981	30,500	29,900	220	6,565	11.10	72,872

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PECANS: PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE, FLORIDA,
CROP YEARS 1971 THROUGH 1981

YEAR	UTILIZED PRODUCTION			SEASON AVERAGE PRICE		
	VARIETIES			VARIETIES		
	IMPROVED	NATIVE AND SEEDLING	TOTAL	IMPROVED	NATIVE AND SEEDLING	TOTAL
	1,000 POUNDS			CENTS		
1971	2,100	1,900	4,000	36.0	29.0	32.7
1972	3,200	3,200	6,400	45.0	38.0	41.5
1973	2,700	3,900	6,600	37.0	30.0	32.9
1974	1,200	1,300	2,500	49.0	38.5	43.6
1975	2,000	3,000	5,000	40.0	33.0	35.8
1976	1,000	1,500	2,500	76.0	60.0	66.4
1977	2,300	3,800	6,100	59.0	47.0	51.5
1978	1,600	2,600	4,200	65.0	51.0	56.3
1979	1,100	1,500	2,600	70.0	50.0	58.5
1980	2,500	3,500	6,000	75.0	60.0	66.3
1981	2,000	3,000	5,000	67.0	45.0	53.8

YEAR	VALUE OF UTILIZED PRODUCTION		
	VARIETIES		
	IMPROVED	NATIVE AND SEEDLING	TOTAL
	1,000 DOLLARS		
1971	756	551	1,307
1972	1,440	1,216	2,656
1973	999	1,170	2,169
1974	588	501	1,089
1975	800	990	1,790
1976	760	900	1,660
1977	1,357	1,786	3,143
1978	1,040	1,326	2,366
1979	770	750	1,520
1980	1,875	2,100	3,975
1981	1,340	1,350	2,690

CORN: ACREAGE PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES, ACREAGE HARVESTED FOR GRAIN, AVERAGE YIELD, TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, FLORIDA, 1980

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	AREA PLANTED	AREA HARVESTED FOR GRAIN		
	ALL PURPOSES	HARVESTED	YIELD	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	ACRES	BUSHELS	BUSHELS
DISTRICT 10 (WEST)				
BAY	500	300	50.0	15,000
CALHOUN	3,800	2,800	50.0	140,000
ESCAMBIA	9,000	7,000	70.0	490,000
GADSDEN	11,000	8,500	76.0	646,000
HOLMES	7,000	5,000	35.0	175,000
JACKSON	35,000	26,000	57.0	1,482,000
JEFFERSON	22,000	16,000	60.0	960,000
LEON	14,000	10,500	60.0	630,000
LIBERTY	600	400	25.0	10,000
OKALOOSA	5,000	3,900	59.0	230,000
SANTA ROSA	10,000	6,500	34.0	221,000
WAKULLA	1,600	1,200	35.0	42,000
WALTON	3,300	2,600	55.0	143,000
WASHINGTON	4,200	3,000	50.0	150,000
OTHER	3,000	2,300	60.0	138,000
TOTAL	130,000	96,000	57.0	5,472,000
DISTRICT 30 (NORTH)				
BAKER	3,000	2,500	30.0	75,000
COLUMBIA	31,000	26,000	33.0	858,000
DIXIE	700	500	34.0	17,000
DUVAL	900	600	62.0	37,000
HAMILTON	34,000	30,000	36.0	1,080,000
LAFAYETTE	8,000	6,600	51.0	337,000
MADISON	36,000	30,000	34.0	1,020,000
NASSAU	1,500	1,200	56.0	67,000
SUWANNEE	54,000	45,000	33.0	1,485,000
TAYLOR	1,900	1,600	40.0	64,000
TOTAL	171,000	144,000	35.0	5,040,000
DISTRICT 50 (CENTRAL)				
ALACHUA	29,000	23,500	60.0	1,410,000
BRADFORD	3,000	2,500	60.0	150,000
GILCHRIST	17,000	13,900	38.0	528,000
LAKE	1,800	1,500	80.0	120,000
LEVY	10,000	8,400	60.0	504,000
MARION	7,000	5,800	55.0	319,000
PUTNAM	3,700	3,100	60.0	186,000
ST. JOHNS	1,500	1,000	52.0	52,000
UNION	6,500	5,300	58.0	307,500
VOLUSIA	500	400	51.0	20,500
OTHER	2,000	1,600	55.0	88,000
TOTAL	82,000	67,000	55.0	3,685,000
DISTRICT 80 (SOUTH)				
TOTAL	27,000	21,000	58.0	1,219,000
STATE TOTAL	410,000	328,000	47.0	15,416,000

CORN: ACREAGE PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES, ACREAGE HARVESTED FOR GRAIN, AVERAGE YIELD, TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, FLORIDA, 1981

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	AREA PLANTED	AREA HARVESTED FOR GRAIN		
	ALL PURPOSES	HARVESTED	YIELD	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	ACRES	BUSHELS	BUSHELS
DISTRICT 10 (WEST)				
BAY	700	500	70.0	35,000
CALHOUN	4,000	3,400	70.0	238,000
ESCAMBIA	10,000	7,500	98.0	735,000
GADSDEN	13,000	11,000	90.0	990,000
HOLMES	8,000	5,800	55.0	319,000
JACKSON	39,000	34,000	86.0	2,924,000
JEFFERSON	24,000	19,500	60.0	1,170,000
LEON	16,000	12,500	62.0	775,000
LIBERTY	800	500	72.0	36,000
OKALOOSA	6,000	4,100	80.0	328,000
SANTA ROSA	12,000	9,800	75.0	735,000
WAKULLA	1,700	1,300	60.0	78,000
WALTON	3,500	2,800	60.0	168,000
WASHINGTON	4,500	3,500	76.0	266,000
OTHER	2,800	3,800	85.0	323,000
TOTAL	148,000	120,000	76.0	9,120,000
DISTRICT 30 (NORTH)				
BAKER	3,000	2,000	25.0	50,000
COLUMBIA	31,000	25,000	30.0	750,000
DIXIE	500	200	30.0	6,000
DUVAL	1,000	500	42.0	21,000
HAMILTON	34,000	24,000	25.0	600,000
LAFAYETTE	8,000	6,000	52.0	312,000
MADISON	35,000	27,000	31.0	837,000
NASSAU	1,500	900	50.0	45,000
SUWANNEE	52,000	34,000	32.0	1,088,000
TAYLOR	2,000	1,400	30.0	42,000
TOTAL	168,000	121,000	31.0	3,751,000
DISTRICT 50 (CENTRAL)				
ALACHUA	33,000	22,000	55.0	1,210,000
BRADFORD	3,500	2,000	60.0	120,000
GILCHRIST	18,000	10,000	26.0	260,000
LAKE	4,800	4,000	85.0	340,000
LEVY	15,000	9,000	75.0	675,000
MARION	9,500	7,000	35.0	245,000
PUTNAM	5,000	2,000	80.0	160,000
ST JOHNS	2,500	1,000	80.0	80,000
UNION	7,000	5,000	70.0	350,000
VOLUSIA	700	400	50.0	20,000
OTHER	6,000	2,600	69.3	180,000
TOTAL	105,000	65,000	56.0	3,640,000
DISTRICT 80 (SOUTH)				
OTHER	30,000	21,000	70.2	1,474,000
STATE TOTAL	451,000	327,000	55.0	17,985,000

SOYBEANS: ACREAGE PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES, ACREAGE HARVESTED FOR GRAIN, AVERAGE YIELD, TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, FLORIDA, 1980

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	AREA PLANTED	AREA HARVESTED FOR GRAIN		
	ALL PURPOSES	HARVESTED	YIELD	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	ACRES	BUSHELS	BUSHELS
DISTRICT 10 (WEST)				
CALHOUN	31,000	30,800	30.0	924,000
ESCAMBIA	34,000	33,800	21.0	710,000
GADSDEN	18,000	17,900	22.0	394,000
HOLMES	31,000	30,000	19.0	570,000
JACKSON	81,000	77,000	18.0	1,386,000
JEFFERSON	10,000	9,800	23.0	225,000
LEON	4,000	3,900	23.0	90,000
LIBERTY	4,000	3,900	20.0	78,000
OKALOOSA	28,000	27,800	21.0	584,000
SANTA ROSA	44,000	42,000	20.0	840,000
WALTON	48,000	47,000	21.0	987,000
WASHINGTON	16,000	15,600	23.0	359,000
OTHER	30,000	29,500	20.4	602,000
TOTAL	379,000	369,000	21.0	7,749,000
DISTRICT 30 (NORTH)				
COLUMBIA	5,500	5,200	23.0	119,500
HAMILTON	4,500	4,200	15.0	63,000
MADISON	23,000	22,000	23.0	506,000
SUWANNEE	9,000	8,800	22.0	193,500
OTHER	1,000	800	25.0	20,000
TOTAL	43,000	41,000	22.0	902,000
DISTRICT 50 (CENTRAL)				
ALACHUA	18,000	17,500	28.0	490,000
BRADFORD	500	400	25.0	10,000
GILCHRIST	4,500	4,300	30.0	129,000
LEVY	6,500	6,400	32.0	205,000
MARION	12,500	12,200	31.0	378,000
PASCO	2,000	1,800	25.0	45,000
SUMTER	1,000	900	28.0	25,000
UNION	2,000	1,800	31.0	56,000
OTHER	1,000	700	27.1	19,000
TOTAL	48,000	46,000	29.5	1,357,000
DISTRICT 80 (SOUTH)				
TOTAL	5,000	4,000	28.0	112,000
STATE TOTAL	475,000	460,000	22.0	10,120,000

SOYBEANS: ACREAGE PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES, ACREAGE HARVESTED FOR GRAIN, AVERAGE YIELD, TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, FLORIDA, 1981

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	AREA PLANTED	AREA HARVESTED FOR GRAIN		
	ALL PURPOSES	HARVESTED	YIELD	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	ACRES	BUSHELS	BUSHELS
DISTRICT 10 (WEST)				
CALHOUN	32,000	31,000	24.0	744,000
ESCAMBIA	33,000	32,000	31.0	992,000
GADSDEN	18,000	17,800	23.0	409,000
HOLMES	32,000	31,000	20.0	620,000
JACKSON	79,000	76,000	24.0	1,824,000
JEFFERSON	13,000	12,800	21.0	269,000
LEON	4,000	3,800	21.0	80,000
LIBERTY	5,000	4,800	22.0	106,000
OKALOOSA	29,000	28,000	22.0	616,000
SANTA ROSA	41,000	40,000	24.0	960,000
WALTON	47,000	45,000	27.0	1,215,000
WASHINGTON	16,000	15,800	22.0	348,000
OTHER	31,000	30,000	25.3	759,000
TOTAL	380,000	368,000	24.3	8,942,000
DISTRICT 30 (NORTH)				
COLUMBIA	5,500	5,300	23.0	122,000
HAMILTON	4,000	3,900	21.0	82,000
MADISON	22,000	21,600	25.0	540,000
SUWANNEE	8,000	7,800	22.0	172,000
OTHER	500	400	20.0	8,000
TOTAL	40,000	39,000	23.7	924,000
DISTRICT 50 (CENTRAL)				
ALACHUA	17,000	16,800	24.0	403,000
BRADFORD	500	400	20.0	8,000
GILCHRIST	5,000	4,900	22.0	108,000
LEVY	7,500	7,400	20.0	148,000
MARION	12,000	11,900	21.0	250,000
PASCO	2,000	1,900	20.0	38,000
SUMTER	1,000	900	21.0	19,000
UNION	2,000	1,900	22.0	42,000
OTHER	3,000	2,900	21.4	62,000
TOTAL	50,000	49,000	22.0	1,078,000
DISTRICT 80 (SOUTH)				
TOTAL	5,000	4,000	24.0	96,000
STATE TOTAL	475,000	460,000	24.0	11,040,000

WHEAT: ACREAGE PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES, ACREAGE HARVESTED FOR GRAIN, AVERAGE YIELD, TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, FLORIDA, 1977

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	AREA PLANTED	AREA HARVESTED FOR GRAIN		
	ALL PURPOSES	HARVESTED	YIELD	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	ACRES	BUSHELS	BUSHELS
DISTRICT 10 (WEST)				
CALHOUN	700	400	29.0	11,600
ESCAMBIA	8,800	6,100	31.0	189,100
GADSDEN	1,000	600	27.0	16,200
JACKSON	600	400	25.0	10,000
OKALOOSA	2,900	2,300	29.0	66,700
SANTA ROSA	2,500	1,800	28.0	50,400
OTHER	1,000	400	25.0	10,000
TOTAL	17,500	12,000	29.5	354,000
DISTRICT 30 (NORTH)				
TOTAL	1,000	600	23.0	13,800
DISTRICT 50 (CENTRAL)				
TOTAL	500	400	23.0	9,200
STATE TOTAL	19,000	13,000	29.0	377,000

WHEAT: ACREAGE PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES, ACREAGE HARVESTED FOR GRAIN, AVERAGE YIELD, TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, FLORIDA, 1978 1/

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	AREA PLANTED	AREA HARVESTED FOR GRAIN		
	ALL PURPOSES	HARVESTED	YIELD	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	ACRES	BUSHELS	BUSHELS
DISTRICT 10 (WEST)				
ESCAMBIA	6,700	4,700	40.0	188,000
GADSDEN	600	400	39.0	15,600
JACKSON	2,000	1,700	32.0	54,400
OKALOOSA	2,500	1,900	36.0	68,400
SANTA ROSA	1,000	700	37.0	25,900
WALTON	600	450	34.0	15,300
WASHINGTON	500	350	30.0	10,500
OTHER	700	300	36.0	10,800
TOTAL	14,600	10,500	37.0	388,900
DISTRICT 30 (NORTH)				
MADISON	1,000	800	30.0	24,000
SUWANNEE	500	300	25.0	7,500
TOTAL	1,500	1,100	28.6	31,500
DISTRICT 50 (CENTRAL)				
TOTAL	600	300	28.0	8,400
DISTRICT 80 (SOUTH)				
TOTAL	300	100	32.0	3,200
STATE TOTAL	17,000	12,000	36.0	432,000

1/ ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED AFTER 1978.

COTTON: ACREAGE PLANTED, HARVESTED, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, BY COUNTY, FLORIDA, 1980-81

COUNTY	AREA PLANTED		AREA HARVESTED		YIELD PER ACRE		PRODUCTION	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
	ACRES				POUNDS		BALES	
DISTRICT 10								
SANTA ROSA	4,830	10,800	4,780	10,200	631	713	6,283	15,100
OTHER 1/	1,170	3,700	1,120	3,500	521	514	1,217	3,740
TOTAL	6,000	14,500	5,900	13,700	610	660	7,500	18,840
DISTRICT 30 2/	--	3,500	--	3,300	--	358	--	2,460
STATE TOTAL	6,000	18,000	5,900	17,000	610	601	7,500	21,300

1/ OTHER INCLUDES ESCAMBIA, GULF, HOLMES, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, OKALOOSA, AND WALTON COUNTIES. 2/ INCLUDES HAMILTON AND MADISON COUNTIES.

SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, BY COUNTY, FLORIDA, 1980-81

COUNTY	ACRES HARVESTED		YIELD PER ACRE		PRODUCTION	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
	ACRES		TONS		TONS	
GLADES	19,000	22,000	31.2	28.6	593,000	629,000
HENDRY	55,000	60,000	31.6	28.6	1,738,000	1,716,000
MARTIN	5,700	6,400	27.9	27.2	159,000	174,000
PALM BEACH	241,000	246,000	31.1	28.5	7,495,000	7,011,000
STATE TOTAL	320,700	334,400	31.1	28.5	9,985,000	9,530,000

PEANUTS: ACREAGE HARVESTED, YIELD AND PRODUCTION,
BY COUNTY, FLORIDA, 1980

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	ACRES HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	POUNDS	POUNDS
DISTRICT 10 (WEST)			
CALHOUN	2,190	3,280	7,183,000
ESCAMBIA	45	2,690	121,000
GADSDEN	905	3,030	2,742,000
HOLMES	3,725	2,255	8,400,000
JACKSON	27,100	2,300	62,330,000
JEFFERSON	1,085	2,850	3,092,000
LEON	265	2,500	663,000
OKALOOSA	610	1,890	1,153,000
SANTA ROSA	5,725	2,400	13,740,000
WAKULLA	475	1,845	876,000
WALTON	1,545	2,345	3,623,000
WASHINGTON	940	3,010	2,829,000
TOTAL	44,610	2,393	106,752,000
DISTRICT 30 (NORTH)			
COLUMBIA	755	3,250	2,454,000
DIXIE	40	3,375	135,000
HAMILTON	105	2,820	296,000
LAFAYETTE	195	3,520	686,000
MADISON	245	2,490	610,000
SUWANNEE	1,420	3,470	4,927,000
TOTAL	2,760	3,300	9,108,000
DISTRICT 50 (CENTRAL)			
ALACHUA	2,025	2,930	5,933,000
GILCHRIST	355	2,550	905,000
LEVY	2,950	3,935	11,608,000
MARION	2,300	3,780	8,694,000
TOTAL	7,630	3,557	27,140,000
STATE TOTAL	55,000	2,600	143,000,000

PEANUTS: ACREAGE HARVESTED, YIELD AND PRODUCTION,
BY COUNTY, FLORIDA, 1981

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	ACRES HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	POUNDS	POUNDS
DISTRICT 10 (WEST)			
CALHOUN	2,430	3,245	7,885,000
ESCAMBIA	50	2,960	148,000
GADSDEN	990	3,025	2,995,000
HOLMES	4,140	2,565	10,619,000
JACKSON	29,350	2,855	83,794,000
JEFFERSON	1,230	2,715	3,339,000
LEON	290	2,220	644,000
OKALOOSA	660	2,695	1,779,000
SANTA ROSA	6,270	3,230	20,252,000
WAKULLA	520	2,275	1,183,000
WALTON	1,720	2,670	4,592,000
WASHINGTON	1,040	3,105	3,229,000
TOTAL	48,690	2,885	140,459,000
DISTRICT 30 (NORTH)			
COLUMBIA	825	3,290	2,714,000
DIXIE	55	3,455	190,000
HAMILTON	120	3,225	387,000
LAFAYETTE	210	3,455	726,000
MADISON	270	2,965	801,000
SUWANNEE	1,570	3,225	5,063,000
TOTAL	3,050	3,240	9,881,000
DISTRICT 50 (CENTRAL)			
ALACHUA	2,070	2,975	6,158,000
GILCHRIST	410	2,520	1,033,000
LEVY	3,275	3,615	11,839,000
MARION	2,505	3,525	8,830,000
TOTAL	8,260	3,373	27,860,000
STATE TOTAL	60,000	2,970	178,200,000

TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED, TYPE 14: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, BY COUNTY, FLORIDA, 1980 1/

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	ACRES HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	POUNDS	POUNDS
DISTRICT 10 (WEST)			
GADSDEN	160	1,585	253,600
HOLMES	30	2,260	67,800
JACKSON	74	2,335	172,800
JEFFERSON	205	1,965	402,800
LEON	11	2,090	23,000
TOTAL	480	1,917	920,000
DISTRICT 30 (NORTH)			
BAKER	190	1,830	347,700
COLUMBIA	995	2,270	2,259,000
DIXIE	90	2,010	180,900
HAMILTON	1,470	2,300	3,381,000
LAFAYETTE	680	2,300	1,564,000
MADISON	1,140	1,870	2,132,000
NASSAU	40	2,130	85,200
SUWANNEE	2,360	2,240	5,286,000
TAYLOR	155	2,350	364,200
TOTAL	7,120	2,191	15,600,000
DISTRICT 50 (CENTRAL)			
ALACHUA	1,220	1,985	2,422,000
BRADFORD	130	2,215	288,000
GILCHRIST	245	1,890	463,100
LEVY	91	1,870	170,200
MARION	13	2,170	28,200
SUMTER	26	1,255	32,600
UNION	275	1,905	523,900
TOTAL	2,000	1,964	3,928,000
STATE TOTAL	9,600	2,130	20,448,000

1/ REVISED

TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED, TYPE 14: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, BY COUNTY, FLORIDA, 1981

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	ACRES HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	POUNDS	POUNDS
DISTRICT 10 (WEST)			
GADSDEN	130	2,030	263,900
HOLMES	33	2,270	74,900
JACKSON	76	2,420	183,900
JEFFERSON	200	2,070	414,000
LEON	11	2,210	24,300
TOTAL	450	2,136	961,000
DISTRICT 30 (NORTH)			
BAKER	170	2,285	388,400
COLUMBIA	955	2,295	2,192,000
DIXIE	80	2,165	173,200
HAMILTON	1,350	2,415	3,260,000
LAFAYETTE	845	2,680	2,265,000
MADISON	1,120	2,370	2,654,000
NASSAU	40	2,010	80,400
SUWANNEE	2,400	2,480	5,952,000
TAYLOR	200	2,395	479,000
TOTAL	7,160	2,436	17,444,000
DISTRICT 50 (CENTRAL)			
ALACHUA	1,220	2,300	2,806,000
BRADFORD	125	2,215	276,900
GILCHRIST	240	2,035	488,400
LEVY	85	2,095	178,100
MARION	10	2,050	20,500
SUMTER	25	1,900	47,500
UNION	285	2,195	625,600
TOTAL	1,990	2,233	4,443,000
STATE TOTAL	9,600	2,380	22,848,000

POTATOES: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE BY SEASONS, FLORIDA, CROP YEARS 1977 THROUGH 1981

CROP YEAR	ACREAGE PLANTED	ACREAGE HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION	VALUE PER CWT	TOTAL VALUE
	ACRES		CWT	1,000 CWT	DOLLARS	1,000 DOLS
WINTER:						
1977	9,100	8,900	180	1,602	10.80	17,302
1978	10,000	9,900	195	1,931	7.75	14,965
1979	9,700	8,600	185	1,591	7.15	11,376
1980	8,600	8,500	195	1,658	10.30	17,077
1981	8,300	8,300	155	1,302	20.40	26,561
SPRING (HASTINGS)						
1977	19,700	19,500	220	4,290	5.23	22,437
1978	20,800	20,600	170	3,502	5.24	18,350
1979	20,000	18,500	230	4,255	4.15	17,658
1980	20,000	18,000	195	3,510	5.05	17,726
1981	21,000	20,500	245	5,023	8.50	42,696
SPRING (OTHER)						
1977	1,700	1,700	185	315	8.62	2,715
1978	2,000	1,800	125	225	8.25	1,856
1979	1,000	900	180	162	8.65	1,401
1980	1,000	800	170	136	10.40	1,414
1981	1,100	1,000	240	240	15.60	3,744

POTATOES: ACREAGE HARVESTED BY SELECTED COUNTIES, FLORIDA, CROP YEARS 1976 THROUGH 1981

COUNTIES	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
	ACRES					
DADE	7,050	6,950	7,350	6,000	6,750	6,400
FLAGLER	1,800	1,850	2,050	1,700	1,500	1,700
PUTNAM	3,000	3,050	3,350	2,800	2,500	3,200
ST. JOHNS	14,500	14,600	15,200	14,000	14,000	15,600
OTHER COUNTIES	4,650	3,650	4,350	3,500	2,550	3,000
SEASON						
WINTER TOTAL	9,200	8,900	9,900	8,600	8,500	8,400
SPRING TOTAL	21,800	21,200	22,400	19,400	18,800	21,500
STATE TOTAL	31,000	30,100	32,300	28,000	27,300	29,900

POTATOES: PRODUCTION SOLD, MONTHLY, FLORIDA,
CROP YEARS 1977 THROUGH 1981

CROP YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE 1/	TOTAL
			1,000 CWT				
1977	62	154	401	1,081	3,675	803	6,176
1978	39	175	597	997	2,850	974	5,632
1979	60	215	497	700	2,902	1,609	5,983
1980	16	148	512	934	2,201	1,468	5,279
1981	--	130	220	1,385	3,701	1,100	6,536
			PERCENT				
1977	1.0	2.5	6.5	17.5	59.5	13.0	100.0
1978	.7	3.1	10.6	17.7	50.6	17.3	100.0
1979	1.0	3.6	8.3	11.7	48.5	26.9	100.0
1980	.3	2.8	9.7	17.7	41.7	27.8	100.0
1981	--	2.0	3.4	21.2	56.6	16.8	100.0

1/ INCLUDES SMALL QUANTITIES SOLD IN JULY.

POTATOES: AVERAGE VALUE PER CWT. FOR ALL SALES, MONTHLY,
FLORIDA, CROP YEARS 1977 THROUGH 1981

CROP YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	AVERAGE
				DOLLARS			
1977	10.50	11.50	10.40	10.42	5.42	5.53	6.84
1978	11.70	10.10	6.75	6.43	5.17	5.85	6.21
1979	11.70	8.20	6.50	6.94	4.61	3.77	5.06
1980	12.00	11.20	10.20	9.82	5.71	4.94	6.85
1981	---	22.20	25.40	16.80	8.69	7.80	11.10

Florida: Usual planting and harvesting dates, by crops and principal producing areas.

Crop	Usual planting dates	Usual harvesting dates			Crop Reporting District and principal producing areas
		Begin	Most active	End	
Corn:					
Grain	Feb. 15 - April 30	July 15	Sept. 1 - Sept. 30	Nov. 15	1, 3, 5
Silage	Feb. 15 - April 30	July 15	July 15 - Aug. 15	Aug. 15	3, 5
Forage	Feb. 15 - April 30	Aug. 15	Sept. 1 - Oct. 31	Nov. 30	1, 3, 5
Cotton	April 1 - May 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15 - Oct. 15	Nov. 30	1
Oats	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	April 15	May 1 - May 15	May 30	1, 3, 5
Peanuts for nuts	April 1 - May 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15 - Oct. 15	Nov. 15	1, 3, 5
Potatoes	Sept. 15 - Mar. 1	Jan. 2	Feb. 1 - June 15	July 1	1, 5, 8
Soybeans	May 1 - July 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 1 - Oct. 31	Dec. 15	1, 3, 5
Sugarcane for sugar	Aug. 1 - Dec. 30	Nov. 1	Dec. 1 - Mar. 1	Mar. 15	Lake Okeechobee area
Tobacco:					
Type 14	Mar. 1 - April 15	June 1	June 15 - July 15	July 25	1, 3, 5
Wheat, winter	Oct. 15 - Dec. 15	May 15	May 15 - May 31	June 15	1
Sorghum, grain	April 1 - June 30	Aug. 1	Sept. 1 - Sept. 30	Oct. 31	Statewide

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They provide an accurate, reliable, unbiased picture of Florida's agriculture and furnish a sound basis for judgment and action by farmers, other individuals, business men, transportation agencies, crop and livestock interests, and governmental agencies.